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Stadium Project on KSIC land DROPPED

Sericulture Minister announces in Assembly; says officers misguided CM

K. Venkatesh

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (BCT)- Under mounting pressure from Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation (KSIC) staff, environmental groups and Opposition parties, the State Government has decided to drop the proposed stadium project inside the premises of the KSIC Filature Factory at T. Narasipur.

Sericulture Minister K. Venkatesh announced in the Assembly this morning that the plan to construct a stadium within the 13.11-acre factory campus has been scrapped. Earlier, the proposal envisaged building the stadium on 5.08 acres of land that had been handed over to the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES).

The announcement follows an agitation by KSIC employees, who had gone on strike for more than a fortnight, opposing the stadium project.

Responding to a question raised by Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa on why the Government was insisting on constructing the stadium inside KSIC premises, thereby destroying Mysore Silk heritage, the Minister said, certain officials had misled the Chief Minister, who represents Varuna Constituency and the Government into believing that KSIC land was the most suitable site for the stadium.

"There is a huge demand for GI-tagged Mysore Silk and we are facing a demand for 300 to 400 sarees a day. It is a highly competitive sector with players from Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. We have successfully outperformed them in terms of silk quality. We will increase the production and modernise the units," he said.

The Government, he added, has decided to preserve the heritage property and ensure the quality and legacy of Mysore Silk by dropping the stadium plan.

Meanwhile, Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa yesterday had assured Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, a member of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family, that the KSIC Filature Factory would not be shut down.

In a press statement issued last evening, Pramoda Devi said, she had met the Minister following concerns expressed by various sections of society in Mysuru and Bengaluru regarding the future of the factory.

"I am pleased to inform that the Minister has responded positively to the sentiments expressed by all concerned and assured that KSIC factory at T. Narasipur will not be shut down," Pramoda Devi said, expressing gratitude on behalf of those associated with the silk sector.

Rs. 460 crore earmarked for Bommenahalli Layout

MDA presents surplus Budget; New layouts to be formed at Vijayashreepura

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (BLU&BCT)- In a public-friendly initiative, the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) has earmarked Rs. 460 crore to develop a new residential layout at Bommenahalli in partnership with farmers under a 50:50 ratio land sharing model.

Presenting the MDA Budget for 2026-27 this morning, under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, who is also MDA Chairman, MDA Commissioner K.R. Rakshith said that farmers from Bommenahalli and Kamarahalli have already agreed to hand over about 500 acres of land for the proposed layout.

The Authority requires nearly 1,000 acres to develop the layout and officials are currently holding talks with other landowners to secure the remaining land.

MDA Commissioner K.R. Rakshith presenting MDA Budget in the presence of DC & MDA Chairman G. Lakshmikanth Reddy.

Under the 50:50 scheme, landowners will receive 50 percent of the developed sites in the layout in exchange for their raw land, irrespective of the difference in market value between the original land and the developed sites.

Surplus budget

The MDA has projected an income of Rs. 779.90 crore for the 2026-27 financial year, while expenditure has been estimated at Rs. 579.18 crore, leaving a surplus of Rs. 220.72 crore.

Among the major allocations, Rs. 15 crore has been earmarked for the renovation of the ageing MDA building. Another Rs. 10.50 crore has been set aside for land acquisition to develop roads aimed at easing public inconvenience.

A sum of Rs. 71.21 crore has been reserved for providing basic infrastructure such as drinking water supply, underground drainage, junction development, installation of streetlights and other civic amenities.

To rejuvenate water bodies, Rs. 64.21 crore has been earmarked for the development of Yelwal Lake, Sahukarhundi Lake, Bommenahalli Lake, Koorgalli Kalyani and lakes at Bhugathahalli, Chikkahalli and Nadanahalli.

(See BUDGET on page 5)

Intl. Women's Day Special...

To commemorate International Women's Day-2026 and to celebrate women from different fields, *Star of Mysore* is publishing special interviews and articles during the month. Today *SOM* features dedicated Lady Mechanics of KSRTC Mysuru Rural Division, who skillfully carry out complex tasks, prove women's strength and work tirelessly behind the scenes.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

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Mysuru, Monday 9th March 2026

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ESSENTIAL DUTIES OF ALL: *In a discourse, Dr. Venkatesh outlined essential duties people must observe in their daily lives. He emphasised that one should always speak the truth; however, if speaking the truth causes pain or hurts another's feelings, it is better to remain silent. Speech should be sweet, gentle, truthful and beneficial to others. At the same time, one should never resort to falsehood merely to please someone.*

A person should not concern himself with the mistakes committed by others; instead, he should reflect upon his own shortcomings and strive to correct them.

A commonly raised question is why some people who commit sins appear to live happily and enjoy prosperity, while others who lead righteous lives seem to suffer. The answer often given is that sinners may appear to escape the consequences of their actions, but the effects of their misdeeds eventually extend to their progeny, who partake in the wealth accumulated through such unrighteous means.

One should never engage in arguments with certain people, namely one's Acharya or Guru, maternal uncle, those who have surrendered seeking protection, children, the elderly and those who are suffering. Likewise, one should avoid arguing with one's father, mother, brothers, sisters, wife and servants, as such conduct goes against propriety and compassion.

Men should engage in social service to the extent possible and actively support the cause of education. Though married life is difficult — often likened to a ship with a hole — one must, through sincere effort and perseverance, strive to steer it safely toward the shore of divine bliss.

— In The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

Mini sports cars designed for adults

Shangai: Scaled-down sports cars recently attracted attention of motorists across the world, after videos of Arab drivers in Kuwait drifting in adult toy cars went viral on social media.

These big boy toys are the work of End of S.T.A.Y. Automotive, an art studio in Shanghai, China, that has been producing "junior" versions of sports cars for years.

Equipped with a 3,000W to 4,000W electric motor, junior cars can reportedly reach a top speed of 100 km/h (60 mph). They feature rear-wheel drive that makes them perfect for drifting and donut driving and they even come with a realistic engine sound simulator to really recreate the experience of driving an iconic sports car.

Altered tomato smells like popcorn

Beijing: A team of researchers from China and Australia recently created the first aromatic tomato that emits a "delightful popcorn-like" aroma.

Focusing on the molecule 2-acetyl-1-pyrroline (2-AP), known to produce the characteristic popcorn aroma in aromatic rice, a team of Chinese and Australian researchers deactivated two genes in the commercial tomato variety Alisa Craig and got a very surprising effect. Interestingly, the genetic modifications did not impact any essential agronomic traits like flowering time, plant height, fruit weight, soluble sugars, organic acids, and vitamin C content. The researchers involved in this unique experiment are confident that this is a significant step toward boosting the aroma of tomatoes without sacrificing yield.

Scientists believe that the development of aroma-enhanced tomatoes could pave the way for tailored flavour profiles, thus revolutionising the horticultural market.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Blood Cancer Is Treatable

Many blood cancers today are treatable with modern therapies. Early diagnosis improves outcomes significantly.

By Dr. Giri Punja - Consultant – Haematology
Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Yi Mysuru delegation meets Sri Ravi Shankar Guruji

Explores collaboration on student mental well-being

Mysuru, Mar. 9- A delegation from CII Young Indians (Yi), Mysuru Chapter, led by Chapter Chair Priyanka Sridhar, recently visited the Art of Living International Centre in Bengaluru and interacted with Sri Ravi Shankar Guruji.

The visit included a guided tour of the ashram, offering insights into the organisation's work in wellness, service and community development. During the interaction, Yi Mysuru expressed its interest in collaborating with the Art of Living to create meaningful initiatives focused on mental health and emotional well-being for school and college students.

Speaking on the occasion, Priyanka Sridhar said Yi Mysuru looks forward to working together to bring structured mental wellness initiatives to students across schools and colleges.

Members of the delegation described the experience as deeply enriching and highlighting the value of meaningful dialogue.

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REALLY...?

- ***Black snakes are found in all continents. In North America, Coluber constrictor, the black racer or black pilot snake and Elaphe obsoleta, the black rat snake, have black-coloured forms that are mainly located in eastern North America.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 92.30
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1 Euro	= Rs. 106.38

VOICE OF THE READER

Curb misuse of high beam headlights

Sir,

Through this column, I wish to highlight the growing problem of unnecessary high beam usage on our roads. High beams are meant only for dark highways or areas with very low visibility. However, many motorists use them even on well-lit city roads, residential areas and during heavy traffic.

The strong glare from high beams temporarily blinds oncoming drivers and two-wheeler riders. For a few crucial seconds, visibility is affected and important details such as indicators, brake lights, pedestrians, speed breakers and road signs become difficult to see. After facing such intense light, the road ahead appears darker as the eyes take time to adjust. These moments of reduced visibility can easily lead to serious accidents.

The situation has worsened with the increasing use of extra-bright LED and modified headlights that exceed standard limits. Many are not properly aligned and directly hit the eye level of other road users, especially bikers and pedestrians. Senior citizens and school children crossing roads are particularly vulnerable.

Strict enforcement is the need of the hour. Traffic authorities should impose fines for unnecessary high beam use within city limits and conduct regular vehicle inspections to check headlight alignment and brightness.

Awareness campaigns, proper driver education and reflective signboards reminding motorists to use low beam in city areas can make a significant difference.

Road safety is a shared responsibility. A simple switch to low beam can prevent accidents, improve visibility and save precious lives.

—Ravindraa
Mysuru
4.3.2026

Alliance Club of Mandavyanagar receives Platinum Award

Ally Dr. B.S. Shivakumara gets 'Best Zone Chairman Award'

Mysuru, Mar. 9-Recognising the best activities performed by the Alliance Club of Mandavyanagar during the allinistic year 2025-26, the Alliance District 268 S presented the Platinum Award to the Club at an awards ceremony held recently.

President Ally Dr. B.S. Shivakumara, Ally M.K. Jagadeesh and Treasurer Ally V.T Venkateshaiah received the award.

On the occasion, Ally Dr. B.S. Shivakumara also won the 'Best Zone Chairman Award' for his excellent performance as the Zone Chairman while the Advisor of the District Ally M.K. Jagadeesh received the 'Best Cooperation Award' and 'Appreciation Certificate of International President,' according to a press release from the Alliance Club of Mandavyanagar.

RPF conducts awareness on safe Railway Level Crossing

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (KS) - The Railway Protection Force (RPF) of Mysuru Railway Station along with the awareness campaign team of South Western Railway conducted awareness on safe Railway Level Crossing in city on Saturday.

The awareness to motorists was conducted by Sub-Inspector S.P. Harish, Assistant Sub-Inspector Basavaraj Vattar and team at Railway Level Crossing Gate No. 5, near MBBC Railway Station on KRS Road.

Road users were urged to follow traffic rules, maintain lane discipline while approaching Railway Level Crossing gates, avoid negligent crossing while opening and closing of Railway Gates and also about facing legal action for damaging Level Crossing Gates and assaulting the Gateman while discharging his duties.

Handbills containing the above information were distributed to motorists and general public.

Free Homeopathic camp for special kids

Mysuru, Mar. 9 - Kevalin Charitable Trust, in collaboration with Manu Homeopathy Clinic, is offering free homeopathic consultation and medication for specially-abled children tomorrow (Mar.10) from 9 am to 11 am at N. Ranga Rao Memorial School for Differently Abled, KRS Road, Metagalli [Mob: 98864-57987].

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Vintage Vignettes

... from a Princely State

By R.G. Singh
Secretary, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana

This oval vignette is perhaps from the second decade of 20th century.

Dressed in shimmering silks, adorned with gem-studded jewellery and sporting stylishly tied Mysuru turbans, the Maharaja H.H. Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV Bahadur and the Yuvaraja H.H. Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar Bahadur wait in front of the arches leading to the Aanay Baagilu which leads into the open courtyard of the palace connecting the peacock pavilion.

The photographer has captured this interesting interregnum between veneration of royal animals and vehicles during Ayudha Puja (Mahanavami) as part of Navaratri celebrations.

As the siblings graciously wait under white parasols (shvetachatra — white umbrellas are reserved for royalty and some monastic heads) for the next animal/ vehicle to arrive and receive the customary worship from them, the chief priest onto the right of the Maharaja probably refers to the book 'Devata Nama Kusuma Manjari' (compiled by Maharaja H.H. Krishnaraja Wadiyar III) which contains all the laudatory verses chanted during the ten-day festival.

Several uniformed palace aides carrying regal standards are in attendance. A few gentlemen in the picture are seen sporting the single strand garland which proclaimed the fact that the privileged person was invited to attend the Maharaja's Khaas Durbar. Note, in this photograph the Maharaja is on the carpeted ground.

In later years we see a special canopied high pedestal, like a mantapa, on which the Maharaja honours the royal animals including his personal cars.

[Size: 23 x 18 cms;
Collection: Ramsons Kala Pratishtana]

Three women writers from Mysuru get award

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (DM)- Three women writers from Mysuru — Suchitra Hegde, Kusuma Ayarahalli and Meena Mysore — have been chosen for the prestigious Bengaluru-based Karnataka Lekhakiyara Sangha State-level Endowment Awards-2025 to be given in April.

Suchitra has bagged Nagarathna Chandrashekar Endowment Award (Literary Essay) for her work 'Minchu Hulada Daari' while Kusuma has got Lakshmidevamma Award (Story Writing) for 'Kapile Kanda Kathegalu' and Meena has got Gunasagari Nagaraj Award (Children's Literature) for her work 'Sooryana Sere.'

Suchitra

Kusuma

Meena

Suchitra Hegde, a native of Kumta taluk in Uttara Kannada and now settled in Mysuru, has won many awards including State-level 'Amma' award for her travelogue titled 'Jagava Suttuva Maaye.'

Kusuma, hailing from Ayarahalli near Mysuru, began her work in media by being active in Akashvani. She worked as a dialogue and script writer for directors like Girish Kasaravalli and T.N. Seetharam. She is now working for 'Parisara Balaga.'

Meena, a distinguished Govt. Officer, has held prestigious roles including News Editor of *Chandana* and Senior Editor of 'Yojana.' A collaborator with theatre legends like B.V. Karanth and U.R. Ananthamurthy, she has authored travelogues, poetry, children's plays and translations.

District Police solve 24 cases, recover valuables worth over Rs. 29.97 lakh in January-February: SP

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (MTY&KS)- The Mysuru District Police have solved a total of 24 cases in January-February 2026 and have recovered valuables worth Rs. 29,97,788.

Addressing a press meet at his office in city this noon, Superintendent of Police (SP) Mallikarjun Baladandi said that from January 2026 till the end of February, 24 cases — 1 dacoity, 2 extortion, 7 house burglaries, 5 vehicle thefts, 8 petty thefts and 1 cattle theft case — were solved and stolen booty including gold, silver, cash, four and two-wheelers, hardware and electric items and cows, worth Rs. 29,97,788, have been recovered.

Giving details about the cases and recovered items, he said that in a total of 9 cases, 279 grams gold jewellery and one silver anklet weighing 30 grams worth Rs. 10,46,800 have been recovered. A total of Rs. 3,76,989 cash has been recovered in 5 cases.

Giving details of vehicle theft cases and recovery of vehicles, the SP said that in 6 cases, three cars, one van and four bikes, worth Rs. 14,33,000, have been recovered. Also, motors, mobile phones and wires, worth Rs. 82,999, have been recovered in three cases and two cows worth Rs. 58,000 have also been recovered, he added.

SP Mallikarjun Baladandi addressing a press meet at his office this noon. He is flanked by Additional SPs C. Mallik (left) and Nagesh.

Providing information pertaining to cases registered under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, the SP said that from January till March this year, a total of 55 cases under NDPS Act were registered and narcotic substances such as 1.600 kg ganja and .010 ml MDMA were seized besides registering cases against 56 accused persons.

The SP also said, a total of 14 cases under Lotteries (Regulation) Act were registered from January to March and lottery tickets worth Rs. 2,26,707 were seized from the accused.

Cases registered against drugs consumers

The SP said that a total of 44 cases have been registered against drug consumers and 15 drug peddlers have been arrested in 11 cases. During interrogation, it was revealed that these peddlers were procuring ganja from Srirangapatna, Hunsur, Bengaluru and other places.

The District Top Cop said that the District Police have launched 'Sanmithra,' a new project to observe the movements of drug peddlers and consumers. He further said that drug consumers are being counselled to rehabilitate them.

Hunsur gold heist case

In the Hunsur gold heist case, where a 5-member armed gang decamped with 450 varieties of gold and diamond jewellery weighing 8.34 kg and valued at Rs. 10 crore from Sky Gold and Diamonds, located on B.M. Bypass Road in Hunsur on Dec. 28, 2025, the SP said that a total of 11 persons were involved in the crime out of which five persons committed the crime.

Out of 11 accused (one from Andhra Pradesh and 10 from Bihar), two accused Chotu Singh and Pankaj have been arrested while two more accused Mohammed Arman and Sonu Singh have been arrested by Odisha Police. Arman and Sonu had escaped from jail. Steps have been taken to trace and nab the remaining seven accused, the SP added.

MDA presents surplus Budget

(Continued from page 1)

New layout at Vijayashreepura

The Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) has also set aside Rs. 7.43 crore to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the proposed Peripheral Ring Road and Rs. 3.50 crore to upgrade the Kabini drinking water project.

New layouts are also proposed at Vijayashreepura and nearby villages, where over 90 acres of land has already been acquired. An allocation of Rs. 20 crore has been made for the project.

In addition, Rs. 31.90 crore has been earmarked to improve facilities at commercial and sports complexes developed by the MDA.

Action as per the Govt. directions

Responding to public concerns regarding the alleged land scam worth over Rs. 3,000 crore during the tenure of the erstwhile Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), DC Lakshmikanth Reddy said that action will be taken based on directions issued by the State Government. Several sites worth crores of rupees had been allotted to private individuals and developers, resulting in significant revenue loss to the Govt.

"A One-Man Judicial Commission has investigated the scam and submitted its report to the State Govt. Further action will be taken in accordance with the Govt's directions," the DC said.

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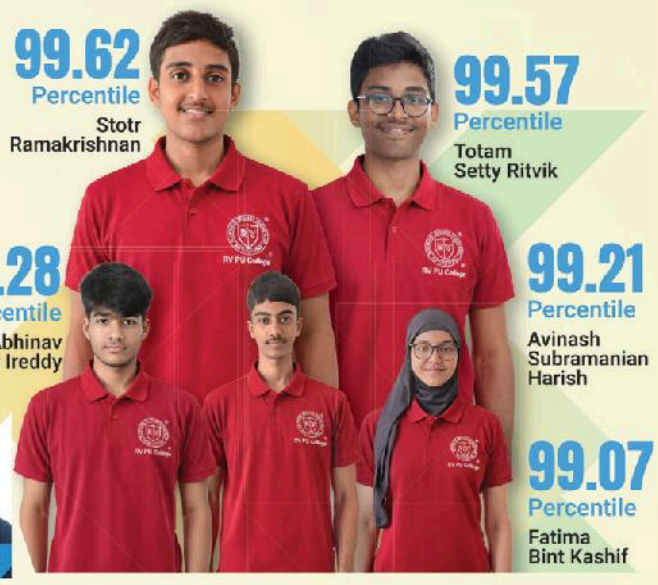
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WORKSHOP WOMEN *(from left)*: ***Bindu, Asha, Parvathi, Ramya, Mallamma Singanalli, Premavva Padanakatti, Sridevi, Vani, Premamma, Geetha and B.M. Radhamma.***

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

The heart of Mysuru's Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) Rural Division lies in the hands of women workers, who, behind the scenes, skilfully carry out complex tasks and prove women's strength, earning admiration.

Thousands of passengers travel daily from the Sub-Urban Bus Stand in these buses to various destinations and ensuring the safe operation of these buses is the responsibility of a dedicated women's workforce who work tirelessly behind the scenes.

Repairing KSRTC buses is a challenging task and it is noteworthy that women staff work just as hard as their male counterparts. These women have proved true women's power to those who dismissively claim that buses are overcrowded only because of female passengers travelling under the 'Shakti' Scheme.

The Rural Division operates more than 650 buses across different depots. Each day, three to four buses face technical issues and are sent to the workshop for repairs. Drivers identify minor problems and when larger issues arise, buses are dispatched to the workshop for thorough servicing.

At the Rural Division workshop near Bannimantap Depot, there are 42 staff members in total, of whom 22 are women. These women efficiently handle challenging tasks across different sections, working hard to keep the transport buses in good condition.

The workshop has sections for sticker work, glass, gearbox, pump, brake section, pressure plate, clutch plate, joints, machine shop (lathe), starter alternator, seats, painting, AC electricians, DC wiring and chassis section. Women staff members are actively engaged in several of these key sections.

Moreover, buses from different companies that come to the workshop have parts that vary in design and technology. According to the specific systems used in each bus, workshop staff acquire expertise in repair work, thereby playing a crucial role in keeping the transport buses in good condition.

25 years of service deeply satisfying

Among the 22 women serving in different sections of the workshop, **P. Premamma** stands out as the senior-most staff member. She has worked as a mechanic for 25 years and continues to serve in the clutch section. She also guides ITI college students during their internships, passing on the skills she has acquired.

Premamma says: "I studied ITI and joined the KSRTC as a mechanic in 2001. I have now completed 25 years. Earlier, I worked in the brake section and seat section, and now I am in the clutch section. I have worked in all sections. If one has an interest, all kinds of work can be learnt. Sometimes lifting heavy parts feels tough, but apart from that, if you enjoy the work, it doesn't feel difficult."

She recalled that she first worked as an electrician, then handled wiring, later worked in the seat section and gradually proved that women can work in every section. Starting as a Helper-B, she was promoted step by step to Helper-A, Assistant Artisan and now serves as an Artisan. "In the workshop, bus parts are tested and reconditioned. Buses run on engines ranging from BS-2, TATA BS-3, BS-4, to BS-6 and parts vary accordingly. We adapt our work to suit each engine type," she says.

Her duty hours run from 8 am to 5 pm. Premamma highlighted that family support is vital. Her husband and two daughters (one in degree studies and the other in PUC) encourage her, which has made her 25 years of service deeply satisfying.

P. Premamma re-assembling the clutch plate.

Mechanic to workshop supervisor

Sridevi, who has been with the KSRTC for 18 years, began her career as a mechanic and has now been promoted to workshop supervisor. She oversees the entire workshop, which has 42 staff members, including 22 women.

"When a bus arrives at the workshop, we first identify the issues sent from the depot and then carry out the necessary repairs. Before sending buses for fitness certification, we ensure every detail is checked," she says.

Sridevi highlighted that the 22 women staff members perform their duties responsibly. She also noted that women employees benefit from facilities such as maternity and childcare leave, which helps them balance work and family. Importantly, male staff members extend support and cooperation, creating a collaborative environment.

Supervisor Sridevi checking the data of buses at the workshop.

A master in bus brake systems

Ramya, originally from Hassan and now residing in Metagalli, has been serving as a KSRTC mechanic for 17 years. For the past 8 years, she has been working in Mysuru Rural Division workshop, currently in brake system section, an important part in a bus.

Buses come in for repair and inspection of air brakes, APD connectors, brake chambers, RGT valves and hand brakes. These are checked thoroughly, often using air machines. She noted that reconditioning can be challenging, but she enjoys the work and has not faced any major problems so far.

Ramya emphasised that in recent times, women have been advancing in every field, which is commendable. She expressed satisfaction in serving as a mechanic, saying that the work gives her fulfilment.

Ramya and Parvathi working at brake system section.

Brother's support, guidance helped

Parvathi, originally from Ballari, has been serving in the workshop for the past 13 years, currently working in brake section. With the encouragement of her brother, also a mechanic at Huvinahadagali Depot, she completed ITI and joined KSRTC as a mechanic.

She has worked in different sections earlier, but now focuses on brake repairs. Since brakes play a crucial role in bus safety, buses that come in for repair are thoroughly checked for brake condition and repaired if necessary.

Parvathi recalls that in the beginning, the work felt difficult, but senior colleagues supported and guided her, which helped her overcome challenges.

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Greased with Grace

Mallamma Singanalli and Premavva Padanakatti seen reconditioning seats of a bus while B.M. Radhamma paints the bus top under the supervision of Workshop Supervisor Sridevi.

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At first glance, it looks tough, but...

Mallamma Singanalli, originally from Vijayapura, joined the KSRTC in 2009. She first worked in the painting and FIT sections, and now serves in the seat section.

Her work involves keeping bus seats in good condition, repairing or stitching torn seats when required.

She explained that while the job may look difficult from the outside, once you gain experience, the work becomes manageable.

Family support matters

Premavva Padanakatti, working in the seat section, explained that after joining the workshop, seniors train newcomers across different sections.

She emphasised that family support is equally important. The seat section's responsibility is to ensure that bus seats remain in good condition. When buses come in for repair or fitness checks, seats are inspected and if damaged, they are repaired.

Can't sit idle because work is heavy

B.M. Radhamma has been working as a mechanic for 18 years. She first served in the docking section at the depot and now works in the paint section. She explained that buses sent for fitness certification must be painted and buses that suffer damage for various reasons also require repainting.

Radhamma noted that although painting work is heavy and involves strong fumes, she carries it out with necessary precautions such as wearing a mask.

She shared that she has two children, one of whom is specially-abled. To support the family, her husband resigned from his Police job to care for the children, while she continues her service in KSRTC.

She proudly stated that women are now working in large numbers across all fields, performing on par with men. She encouraged more women to step forward and become professionals.

Balancing work & higher studies

Vani, who has been serving in the workshop for 16 years, shared that she has worked across different divisions and is currently in the pump section. She explained that the pump section is vital for buses, functioning like the 'heart' of the vehicle.

Remarkably, while working as a mechanic, she also completed both her Under-Graduate (UG) and Post-Graduate (PG) degrees, proving that dedication can balance both professional and academic growth.

Nature Walk marks Intl. Women's Day

Women and children taking part in Zumba session held as part of Nature Walk organised by various organisations in city yesterday to mark International Women's Day celebrations.

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (MK&VNS)- Mysuru Athletes Club, in association with Royal Riders Mysuru, IAMAS, Cyclopedia, Narayana Hospital, Sandeep Dance Academy, Young Indians (Yi) Mysuru and Mysoorunners, had organised a Nature Walk at Chamundi Hill as part of International Women's Day celebrations.

The Nature Walk was flagged-off by K.C. Divyashree, Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Prisons, South Zone Bengaluru, who appreciated the initiative and encouraged women to stay active and prioritise their health.

The Walk covered nearly 7 kilometres through the scenic and serene routes of Chamundi Hill and rock climbing giving participants an opportunity to experience nature while promoting fitness and community bonding.

Women from different age groups enthusiastically took part in the Nature Walk and enjoyed the refreshing morning amidst the greenery of the Hill.

As part of the celebrations, Sandeep from Sandeep Dance Academy conducted an energetic Zumba session which added excitement to the event and kept the participants active and engaged.

Tree-killing at Badanavalu

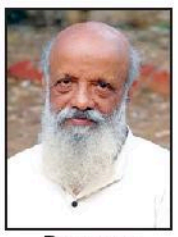
Theatre Director Prasanna warns of non-violent stir

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (GA&BS)- Veteran Theatre Director and votary of Khadi products, Prasanna has vented his anguish on the massacre of fully grown trees that were standing since several decades at Badanavalu Khadi Centre, Nanjangud taluk in the district.

Addressing media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavana in the city recently, Prasanna alleged that the corrupt officials are the major beneficiaries, with the contractors greasing their palms to carry out unnecessary construction works by deploying machineries, beyond requirement.

The handloom industry has taken a beating with the Government policy more favouring power loom khadi and saree, synthetic khadi and dhoti.

Following the invitation of Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board (KVKIB), the volunteers from various parts of the State are participating in the restoration works of Khadi Centre and building Khadi Grama, along with villagers, for the past two months. But the sad part is, the greedy officers who have been acting in haste to achieve progress, have turned into a stumbling block.



Prasanna

Warning of launching a non-violent stir if the State Government fails to implement the comprehensive report submitted towards the restoration of Badanavalu Khadi Centre, Prasanna said, all the *shramdan* conducted in the last two months, service activities, sale of khadi clothes, cleaning works of the Ashram, prayer meetings, Gram Sabha have been rendered useless.

Trees axed...

Over 40 full grown trees felled on Kapila River banks

Nanjangud, Mar. 9 (CM&KS)- Over 40 fully grown trees have been chopped on the banks of River Kapila at Hejjige village in the taluk. However, when the Forest Department personnel arrived at the spot, the miscreants numbering about six fled from the spot leaving behind the fallen trees.

The trees, aged between 20 and 35 years, grown on kharab land adjacent to Survey No. 263/1 at Hejjige village, Thandavapura hobli were chopped. While a few trees were carried away, a few more trees have been left at the spot.

Range Forest Officer (RFO) Nithin Kumar, Deputy RFO Srinivas, Rohith and staff visited the spot and a case has been registered against Ayaz Ahmed of Nagarle village and others, who are absconding.

The fallen trees, which were lying on the spot, were shifted to the Forest Department Office in the town.

Grade separator work picks up pace at Kempegowda Circle

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (BLU&BCT)- The construction of the grade separator at Kempegowda Circle (Manipal Hospital Junction) at the entrance of the Mysuru-Bengaluru National Highway is progressing at a brisk pace, with work gaining momentum.

The project, being executed by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), is estimated to cost Rs. 120 crore.

Work has currently commenced at two key points. One, the road leading towards Bengaluru from the junction and the stretch in front of Manipal Hospital. At both locations, footings have been laid nearly 20 feet deep and massive pillars are being erected.

Officials said TMT steel rods have already been fixed to the pillars and concreting work is expected to begin within the next two days.

The project has a two-year completion deadline and labourers are working round the clock to ensure the target is met. Based on the current pace of work, the grade separator is expected to be completed within the stipulated timeframe.

However, the ongoing construction has narrowed the adjoining roads, leading to traffic snarls whenever signals are released at the busy junction.

While such inconvenience is inevitable during major infrastructure works, officials believe the grade separator will significantly ease traffic congestion at Manipal Hospital Junction once completed, ensuring smoother vehicular movement.

Man goes missing from city

Santosh

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (KS)- A 30-year-old man who left his house at about 6 am on Dec. 22 saying that he was going for a walk has since gone missing.

The missing man is Santosh, a resident of Narasimharaja (NR) Police limits in city.

He is 5.2 ft. tall, fair complexioned, dimpled chin, normal built, speaks Kannada & was wearing a cream colour floral design shirt and blue jeans pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing man may contact NR Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418312 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Pharma student drowns in canal

Darshan

Nanjangud, Mar. 9 (KS)- A pharmacy student, who went for a swim in a canal, has been reportedly drowned.

The incident took place at Hullahalli Canal near Debur village on Sunday and the deceased has been identified as Darshan (21), son of Yogeesh & Prema couple, a resident of NGO Colony near Chamalapura Hundi in the town. He was pursuing his D. Pharma course at a private college in Mysuru. Yesterday being a holiday, Darshan along with four of his friends went to the canal in the afternoon and dived into the water but did not surface, it is learnt.

His shocked friends informed those working in the neighbouring fields, but Darshan had drowned by then, it is said. On being informed, Darshan's family members arrived at the spot. Later, Fire and Emergency Services personnel and expert swimmers fished out the body from the canal.

Nanjangud Rural Police have registered a case & investigating.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC, AT SRIRANGAPATNA

O.S NO:123/2025

Plaintiff :Sri M.K Suresh S/o Late Kariputtegowda Aged @ 62 years Residing at Maralagala, Srirangapatna, Mandya District.

V/S

Defendants: The Thashildar(Srirangapatna) & Ors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO:-

Smt. Savitramma.K.R Age not Known Major, Temple Street. Chamaraja Mohalla. Mysuru **.....Defendant No-5**

WHEREAS, the above Plaintiff have preferred the above Suit for Declarations & Consequential Reliefs in respect of the Suit Schedule Property (mentioned herein below) and for such other reliefs against the Defendants. The above mentioned Defendant No.5 has not received the court Summons/Notices in spite of several attempts. Hence she is hereby called upon to take Notice of the same and appear before the Honble Court in person of through her Counsel at 11.00 A.M on 08.04.2026 failing which she will be placed ez-parte and the case shall proceed without her presence.

Given under my hand and seal of this court. Dated 3.3.2025

SCHEDULE

The Agricultural Land Bearing Sy.No:316 measuring 1Acre 3 Guntas & Sy.No.318, measuring an extent of 00 Acre 30Guntas. Totaling an extent of 1Acre 32 Guntas, both Situated at Maralagala, K.Shettahalli Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District. Having a common boundary, bounded on:-

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West by: Lands of M.K Nagaraju.
North by :Lands of Keshava.
South by: Srirangapatna-Bannur Road.

Srirangapatna
Date:3.03.2026

By Order of the Court

Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Prl. Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Srirangapatna

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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)/ SEALED QUOTATION

Mysore Paints & Varnish Limited (MPVL), a Government of Karnataka Undertaking, having its registered office at the above-mentioned address, invites **Expression of Interest (EOI) / Sealed Quotations** from qualified and experienced service providers for rendering the following **professional services** for a period of **one year for the Financial Year 2026–27.**

1. Practicing Company Secretary 2. Cost Accountant 3. Internal Auditor

The **Terms & Conditions, Scope of Work, and detailed procedure for submission** are available on the Company's official website **www.mysorepaints.karnataka.gov.in**. The same may also be collected from the **Head Office of MPVL** during working hours. Interested parties who are willing to undertake the above assignments in accordance with the prescribed **Terms & Conditions and Scope of Work** are requested to submit their **EOI / Sealed Quotations** in a sealed cover so as to reach this office **on or before 5:00 PM on 16.03.2026.Note: All participating parties are requested to carefully read the** procedure for application, Terms & Conditions, Scope of Work, and assignments before submitting their EOI / Sealed Quotations. Applications with incomplete documents or deficiencies in the required submissions **will not be considered for evaluation and are liable to be rejected.**

For Mysore Paints & Varnish Ltd.,
Sd/-
Managing Director

WORD OF THE DAY

Knackered

Pronunciation: NAK-erd (adjective).
Meaning: Knackered is an adjective mostly used informally in British English to mean "very tired or exhausted."
Origin: An apt synonym for knackered might be the phrase "dead tired" for more than one reason. Knackered is a 20th century coinage that comes from the past participle of knacker, a slang term meaning "to kill," as well as "to tire, exhaust, or wear out." This verb knacker likely comes from an older noun knacker, which first referred to a harness-maker or saddlemaker, and later to a buyer of animals no longer able to do farmwork (or their carcasses). Knackered is used on both sides of the Atlantic but is more common among British speakers.
Example: "'How are you doing?' 'Yeah, good thanks... just tired.' I don't know about you, but it feels like I'm having a version of this exchange at least once a day. It seems that everyone I know is genuinely and profoundly knackered. My friends say it. My postman says it. My teenage son says it. Even my partner, who usually has the energy levels of a Duracell-powered soft toy, grudgingly admits his batteries are drained." —Sara Robinson, The Western Mail (Cardiff, Wales), 22 Nov. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Ked

Wingless fly that feeds on livestock.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Keep body and soul together

Meaning: You use the expression "Keep body and soul together" to describe the act of surviving, especially during difficult financial times.
Origin: The phrase "Keep body and soul together" is from the early 1700s meaning to survive or maintain life, particularly under difficult financial circumstances. It originates from the religious belief that life persists only while the soul remains inside the physical body.
This phrase stems from the Christian belief that life lasts only as long as the persons soul stays in the body.
Example: "Grandfather spent his life working the fields just so that he and Grandmother could keep body and soul together."

QUOTE BOX

When you learn a language, it's hard to unlearn it. Soul has learnt the language of the body. **—Saroj Aryal**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Matinée.

SUDOKU

8	1		5	4				3
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	4				2	1	9	
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	2		3	1	9			
	9	5	4				8	
7								
4				6	1		2	5

Answer to previous puzzle

3	6	9	4	5	2	8	1	7
2	8	1	6	9	7	4	5	3
5	7	4	3	8	1	2	6	9
1	4	2	5	6	9	7	3	8
9	3	6	1	7	8	5	4	2
8	5	7	2	3	4	6	9	1
4	9	8	7	1	5	3	2	6
7	2	3	9	4	6	1	8	5
6	1	5	8	2	3	9	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Flight prefix
5 Chaps
9 Bond
12 Weight unit
13 Once more
14 Ancient or aged
15 Work for money
16 New York City (3,5)
18 Step on a ladder
20 FBI agent (slang) (1-3)
21 French bench
24 Ruses, tricks or gimmicks
27 Small or unimportant details
31 9th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
32 Is in debt
33 African antelope
34 Eight as a prefix
35 Sty-dweller?
36 Adversity
38 Pass (a bill) into law
41 Come into view
42 Exhaust or fatigue
44 Dutch cheese
48 Cordially
52 Goad a horse
53 Brother of Kush
54 Over-nurse
55 Entry in account
56 Large, abbr.
57 Comes to a conclusion
58 Habitual drunkards

DOWN

1 Synthetic fruit drinks
2 Part of QED
3 ___ avis : the rare mythical bird?
4 One-volume collection
5 Chatter
6 "One", as a prefix
7 Burglar
8 Bog or marshy land
9 First rate, colloquially speaking? (3-5)
10 Sick or unwell
11 Dutch commune
17 Comrade or friend
19 Large mouse
22 Near or close by, poetically speaking
23 A man-made waterway
25 The abominable snowman
26 Desist
27 Brood
28 Game-ending pronouncement (1,3)
29 Pessimistic
30 Belgium buck
34 Gradual assimilation
37 Popular pet
39 President's title: abbr.
40 Stock ploy
43 Poetically black
45 Until now (2,2)
46 This is performed by two people
47 Limbs
48 Everybody
49 Attack and rob especially in a public place
50 In short, suffix of all Indian PLC's?
51 Agreed

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

A	L	F	A	■	C	E	O	■	A	P	A	T
D	O	L	E	■	H	O	B	■	B	A	N	E
S	P	Y	G	L	A	S	S	■	B	L	U	R
■	■	■	E	S	T	■	T	A	O	I	S	M
P	L	E	A	D	■	S	A	L	T	■	■	■
T	O	W	N	■	H	E	C	A	T	O	M	B
A	S	E	■	M	E	A	L	S	■	G	A	E
H	E	S	I	T	A	T	E	■	O	L	I	D
■	■	■	O	N	T	O	■	B	R	E	D	E
F	I	D	D	L	E	■	Q	U	E	■	■	■
E	T	U	I	■	D	R	U	D	G	E	R	Y
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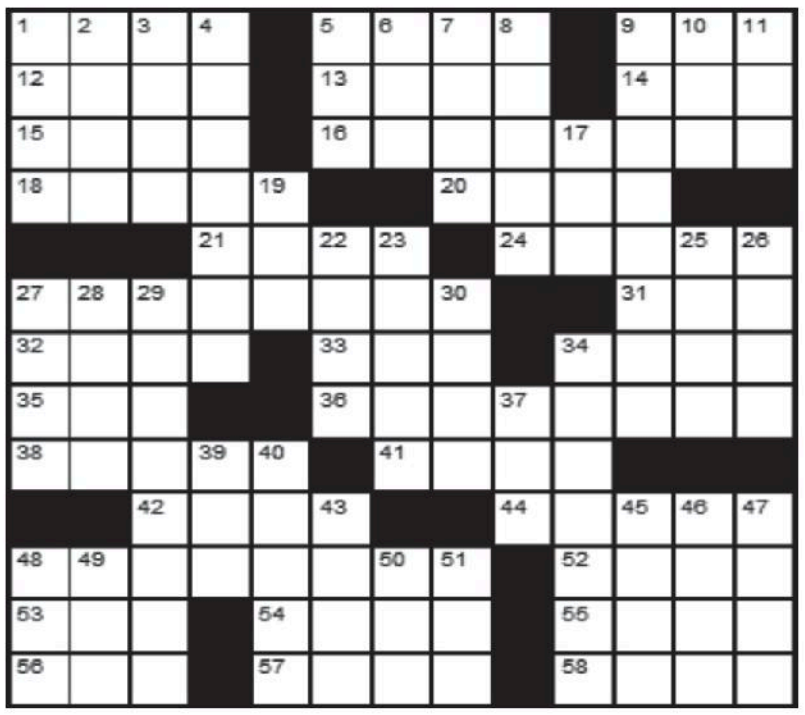

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ASU AHFZDMU POAS MOXU OE ASU XTNA MTEU ON ASTA

CFZ VUA AF ASU FASUH UEL OE TE TPXZM SZHHC.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS U

Saturday's Cryptoquip: Rest is a good thing, but boredom is its brother.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Hayagrriva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Rakkasapuradhol (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Vadam (Ta) - 2 Shows; *Mustafa Mustafa (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  The Rise of Ashoka (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Land Lord (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Oreo (K) - 2 Shows; Jayakrishna (K) - 2 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Majestic (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Thaai Kizhavi (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  O' Romeo 3 (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

The Kerala Story 2 Goes Beyond (H)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 1.35 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Hoppers (E)	(S-2)	11.35 am, 4.40 pm
The Bride (E)	(S-2)	1.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Pancha Ratnagalu (K)	(S-3)	11.05 am
Vadam (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Bheema Theeradalli (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Sesha 2016 (K)	(S-3)	7.55 pm
Sambhavam Adhyayam Onnu (Ma)	(S-3)	10.30 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 7.10 pm
Mustafa Mustafa (Ta)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Munna (Te)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Sesha 2016 (K)	:	1.30 pm, 4.00 pm
Antaryaami (K)	:	1.45 pm
99/66 (Ta)	:	4.30 pm
Bheema Theeradalli (K)	:	7.30 pm
Faces (Ma)	:	7.45 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

The Bride (E)	:	11.00 am, 1.50 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Hoppers (E)	:	11.25 am, 1.50 pm, 7.20 pm
Hayagrriva (K)	:	12.45 pm, 4.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Mrithyunjay (Te)	:	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
The Kerala Story 2 Goes Beyond (H)	:	1.15 pm, 4.00 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Kadhal Reset Repeat (Ta)	:	1.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Munna (Te)	:	3.40 pm
Mustafa Mustafa (Ta)	:	4.15 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	:	4.40 pm, 7.05 pm
Thaai Kizhavi (Ta)	:	6.50 pm
Majestic (K)	:	7.15 pm
Scream 7 (E)	:	10.00 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	:	10.10 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Bheema Theeradalli (K)	:	12.45 pm
Thaai Kizhavi (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 7.00 pm
The Kerala Story 2 Goes Beyond (H)	:	1.20 pm, 6.30 pm
Mrithyunjay (Te)	:	1.25 pm
Munna (Te)	:	3.30 pm
Hayagrriva (K)	:	3.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Hoppers (E)	:	4.05 pm, 9.15 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	:	4.05 pm
Majestic (K)	:	6.50 pm
Sesha 2016 (K)	:	6.55 pm
Kadhal Reset Repeat (Ta)	:	9.30 pm
Sambhavam Adhyayam Onnu (Ma)	:	9.45 pm

India T20 champions again!

Team India successfully defended the ICC Men's T20 World Cup defeating New Zealand by 96 runs in the finals held at Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad yesterday. While Jasprit Bumrah was adjudged the 'Player of Finals' for his bowling spell of 4 for 15, Sanju Samson was declared the 'Player of the Series' for scoring a total of 321 runs in the tournament.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 9)

- **Gandhi Shilp Bazaar:** 152nd Handicrafts Exhibition and Sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Indian Dastkaar Handloom & Handicraft Haat:** Exclusive exhibition on Handlooms, Handicrafts & Lifestyle products, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Gaana Nandana and Sri Ananteshwara Trust, Mysuru:** 'Chi. Udayashankar Nenapu - Joteyagi Hitavagi' musical programme, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Chamundeshwari Kshetra Development Authority:** Sri Mahabaleshwara Swamy Brahmarathotsava, Srimad Divya Brahmarathotsava and Hamsavahana, Nateshotsava, Sri Mahabaleshwara Swamy Temple, atop Chamundi Hill, **6.50 pm to 7.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 10)

- **Gandhi Shilp Bazaar:** 152nd Handicrafts Exhibition and Sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Indian Dastkaar Handloom & Handicraft Haat:** Exclusive exhibition on Handlooms, Handicrafts & Lifestyle products, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

The Bride (E)	:	11.50 am, 5.05 pm, 10.20 pm
The Kerala Story 2 Goes Beyond (H)	:	12.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Thaai Kizhavi (Ta)	:	1.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Kadhal Reset Repeat (Ta)	:	1.40 pm
Hoppers (E)	:	2.40 pm, 7.55 pm
Hayagrriva (K)	:	3.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Bheema Theeradalli (K)	:	4.25 pm
Mrithyunjay (Te)	:	4.35 pm
Majestic (K)	:	6.35 pm
Sesha 2016 (K)	:	7.10 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	:	10.00 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

The Kerala Story 2 Goes Beyond (H)	:	11.40 am, 4.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Majestic (K)	:	12.50 pm
Mrithyunjay (Te)	:	1.30 pm
Hoppers (E)	:	2.25 pm, 7.35 pm
Hayagrriva (K)	:	3.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Kadhal Reset Repeat (Ta)	:	4.10 pm
Vadam (Ta)	:	5.25 pm
Maggi Pusthaka (K)	:	6.50 pm
Bheema Theeradalli (K)	:	7.05 pm
Pancha Ratnagalu (K)	:	8.20 pm
Sambhavam Adhyayam Onnu (Ma)	:	9.50 pm
Sesha 2016 (K)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Free ayurveda health camp

Mysuru, Mar. 9- Cauvery Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, KBL Layout, near Devegowda Circle, has organised a free week-long Ayurvedic health check-up camp at its premises from Mar. 9 to 15. The camp will focus on PCOD and Cervical Spondylosis. For details, contact Mob: 97317-99317.

Deadline extended to Mar. 15

Mysuru, Mar. 9- The Social Welfare Department has extended the deadline for submission of entries from personalities who have strived for the development of SC and ST communities, for conferment of State-level Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar awards, to Mar. 15. The earlier deadline was Mar.10.

The eligible personalities can submit application forms along with supporting documents at the Department Office in their respective District/Taluk, according to a press release.

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